Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 29 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Jan 2021 at 03:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for detail on Friday, high over the weekend and Monday, low by Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 29 Jan 2021: Cloudy with occasional snow, though rain at lower levels in south. Becoming light and patchy in afternoon and clearing in evening. Fresh to strong ENE winds

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Jan 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
70%	50%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 29 Jan 2021

Weather: Cloudy with occasional snow, though rain at lower levels in south. Becoming light and patchy in afternoon and clearing in evening, though some cloud may linger over Arran.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low in the morning gradually improving to become good in the evening, except over Arran.

Visibility: Poor in snow, and any blowing snow, good away from cloud in drier spells and generally good in the evening as the 500-800m cloud clears from all except Arran.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/31 E	33/42 NE	27/35 NE	24/31 NE	25/32 E	27/35 E	28/36 E
900	22/30 E	25/34 NE	21/28 NE	20/28 NE	21/29 E	23/31 E	24/32 E
600	26/31 NE	29/36 NE	23/31 NE	25/32 NE	25/32 E	26/33 E	26/34 E
300	12/16 N	14/22 NE	12/19 NE	11/21 NE	6/12 N	7/11 N	8/15 E
Glen	12/23 NE	11/24 NE	14/26 NE	12/24 NE	8/18 NE	9/20 NE	9/21 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-13	-5/-15	-6/-15	-7/-16	-7/-17	-8/-18	-8/-18
900	-3/-11	-3/-12	-3/-11	-4/-12	-6/-14	-7/-16	-7/-16
600	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-9	-3/-10	-3/-11	-4/-12
300	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	-1/-5	-2/-6	-1/-5
Glen	2/-3	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	1/-3	-0/-4	-0/-5
Freezing Level*	300m	400m	300m	300m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold as evidenced by the feels like temperatures.

Forecast for Saturday 30 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry with sunny or clear spells.

Maximum wind: Easterly 30 gusts 40mph easing later. Bitterly cold on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High

Visibility: Good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 overnight and evening rising to Plus 2 by day
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels

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